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Supporting the goals and ideals of National Women's Health Week, and
for other purposes.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Supporting the goals and ideals of National Women's Health Week, and for other purposes.

Whereas women of all backgrounds should be encouraged to greatly reduce their risk of common diseases through preventative measures, such as engaging in regular physical activity, eating a nutritious diet, and visiting a healthcare provider to receive regular check-ups and preventative screenings;

Whereas significant disparities exist in the prevalence of disease among women of different backgrounds, including women with disabilities, African-American women, Asian/Pacific Islander women, Latinas, and American Indian/Alaskan Native women;

Whereas healthy habits should begin at a young age;

Whereas preventative care saves Federal dollars designated for health care;

Whereas it is imperative to educate women and girls about key female health issues;

Whereas it is recognized that offices of women's health within the Department of Health and Human Services, the Food and Drug Administration, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Health Resources and Services Administration, the National Institutes of Health, and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality are vital in providing critical services that support women's health research, education, and other necessary services that benefit women of all ages, races, and ethnicities;

Whereas the annual National Women's Health Week begins on Mother's Day and celebrates the efforts of national

and community organizations working with partners and volunteers to improve awareness of key women’s health issues; and

Whereas in 2009, the week of May 10 through May 16 is designated National Women’s Health Week: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring), That Congress—*

3 (1) recognizes the importance of preventing dis-
4 eases that commonly affect women;

5 (2) supports the goals and ideals of National
6 Women’s Health Week;

7 (3) calls on the people of the United States to
8 use National Women’s Health Week as an oppor-
9 tunity to learn about the health issues women face;

10 (4) calls on the women of the United States to
11 observe National Women’s Check-Up Day by receiv-
12 ing preventative screenings from their health care
13 providers; and

14 (5) recognizes the importance of federally fund-
15 ed programs that provide research and collect data
16 on common diseases in women.

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